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LeClair, Jacqueline

Wed 9/25/2019 9:03 AM

Marsh, Michael; Alafat, Beth; Kern, Mark; Timmermann, Timothy ✕



Kate said that there has been a change to the Presidential permits which I've asked Tim to find out about. She wants to schedule a call with the Congressionals office but first I'd like to understand what changes are being made.

From: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 1:01 PM

To: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>

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No request for a briefing paper at this point. Kate Melanson said that the front office had received inquiries from congressional staff regarding CMP, and wondered if we should set up a briefing with them on EPA's review of the project. Kate said that it was her understanding that concerns had to do with "recently announced EPA policies" that might have bearing on the project. Ken wanted Kate to get back to congressional staff or other inquirers to determine the exact issues of concern. We're not sure what specific EPA policies are being referenced, (b) (5)

Ken said (b) (5)

I informed the group that we are currently reviewing materials submitted in response to our comment letter on the Corps' public notice for the 404 permit, and are meeting with applicants and Corps 10/29. With respect to recent public notices or announcements regarding the project by others, I mentioned the recent petition by CMP to reopen the ME DEP/LUPC record to consider avoidance measures at Beattie Pond, as well as the recent effort by project opponents to get a public referendum question to deny the project on the November 2020 election ballot.

Mike

From: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 11:48 AM

To: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>

Subject: mtg notes

Hi Mike,

I couldn't hear a lot of the discussion about CMP. Can you fill me in? Are they looking for a briefing paper?

Thanks

Beth

Beth Alafat

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